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1. ISTAT RELEASED ON MARCH 29 UNADJUSTED DATA ON LATEST QUARTERLY SURVEY OF LABOR FORCE TAKEN IN JANUARY 1978.
DATA SHOWS, COMPARED TO THE SURVEY TAKEN A YEAR AGO, AN INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT BY 61,000 AND A DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT BY 29,000. THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS 14 TO 29 YEARS ROSE BY 89,000, TO MAKE UP 75 PERCENT OF ALL UNEMPLOYED COMPARED TO 72 PERCENT IN JANUARY 1977. DATA FOR JANUARY UNCLASSIFIED

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1977 AND JANUARY 1978 SURVEYS ARE SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE.

2. LABOR STATISTICS (THOUSANDS)

JANUARY 1977 JANUARY 1978

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LABOR FORCE	21,357	21,389
EMPLOYED, OF WHICH:	19,898	19,896
AGRICULTURE	3,116	2,990
INDUSTRY	7,584	7,597
SERVICES	9,198	9,282
UNDEREMPLOYED (LESS THAN 26 HOURS PER WEEK)	556	547
UNEMPLOYED, OF WHICH:	1,459	1,520
PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED	253	231
SEEKING FIRST JOB	619	754
PERSONS WHO FIRST STATED THEY WERE NON-WORKERS, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY AFFIRMED THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A JOB	587	535

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UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS (14-29 YEARS)	1,054	1,143
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADS.	397	464
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	6.8	7.1.GARDNER

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